Pracovní list 5: Shopping and Services

**Specific tasks**

* How to secure the process of payment?

**Body:**

1. **SPECIFIC TASK**
   1. Payment services and how do they work
      1. Paypal
      2. Paysafe card
      3. Credit card
      4. Google Pay
      5. Amazon Pay
      6. Cash App
      7. Apple Pay
      8. Brokers
         1. Forex, Cryptocurrencies
            1. My experience
            2. My opinion on future of Cryptocurrencies
   2. How does Bitcoin work
   3. How does bitcoin mining work
2. Describe shopping centre
   1. Floors
   2. Parking lots
   3. Events
   4. How often do I go there
3. Kinds of food shops
4. Do I like shopping
5. Me and buying clothes
6. Marketplace Experience
   1. What do they sell
   2. Why I think vegetables are better from marketplaces
      1. GMO

**SHOPPING**

Shopping is very important, everybody needs to get groceries, clothes and more, but right now it’s not very safe to go to shop, because there is an epidemy going on. That is why some people prefer food delivery and e shops. There are some things that happen when you buy something online. There are many verifications going on when buying something online. If it wasn’t for these verifications people would get stolen from and it wouldn’t be very safe. There are many services that gained their trust and recognition like Cash App, Google Pay, Amazon Pay, Apple pay, Pay safe card PayPal and so on. Paypal is one of the most used, but I've heard some stories about people getting scammed with this service and the tolls are very high. For example, when somebody sends you money and he wants the money back even for no reason you have to pay toll for the transaction so he can have the money back, which is not fair. I like Paysafe card. You don’t even need some type of account. All you do is buy this card for certain amount of money almost anywhere and get the same amount of money on the card which you can use on online purchases. If you don’t spend all money in given time, service will take your money. Some people use cryptocurrencies to shop online. You need a special service for those. They are called Brokers. Most used cryptocurrency is Bitcoin right now. Why do people buy it, why is it safe and what are the disadvantages? I’ll start by explaining disadvantages. There is a maximum number of Bitcoin there can be on the world. It’s a big number but not enough for the whole population. People buy it because it’s pretty safe and easy, also there is big hype about it. How it works? On every transaction there are many numbers that computers have to guess. That takes work, it’s programmed so it takes exactly 10 minutes. Based on this work transaction is verified. Who verifies it? Everybody can. For every transaction verified miner makes a little bit of bitcoin. Miner is a computer that tries to guess the numbers. I actually tried looking into buying currencies and selling it for more money, but it takes a lot of patience. There is a lot of math and patterns to it. Also, you need to get feeling for graphs and a lot of skill to be actually profitable.

Back to physical shopping. I personally hate shopping, it takes patience to find the best buys, which I don’t have. I go to shopping centres once a month. I usually go to this place called Šantovka. It has three floors and two parking lots. One on the roof, and one underground. There are more than 200 different shops. This place is very popular outhere, because there are many events going on like burger days, dinosaur days, theme park days and so on.

There is a marketplace close to it where self-employed sellers are selling vegetables, fruits, spices and more. I prefer food from there, because it’s naturally grown in their gardens, so it’s not genetically modified like all the groceries from shops like Lidl, Albert, Billa, Kaufland, Tesco and so on.